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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1961 (2010) concerning Liberia, adopted on 17 December 2010, whereby the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to paragraph 9 of resolution 1903 (2009) until 16 December 2011 so that it can undertake the tasks set out in paragraph 6 of resolution 1961 (2010). By the same resolution, the Council requested me to reappoint the members of the Panel of Experts and to make the necessary financial and security arrangements to support the work of the Panel.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Christian Dietrich (United States of America, finance expert)
Ms. Augusta Muchai (Kenya, arms expert)
Ms. Wynet V. Smith (Canada, natural resources expert)

I have also designated Ms. Smith as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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